

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration and Urban Development –Allegations of corruption, against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Janagaon Municipality, Warangal District – Trapped on 29.9.1993 – Acquitted on 31.1.2006 – Criminal Appeal filed - Pensionary benefits released – Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMN. URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ( VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No 629**

**Dated: 02-06-2010**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1522, MA&&UD Department, Dated: 12-11-1993.
2. G.O.Rt.No.368,MA&UD (Vig.IV) Department, dated: 11-7-1994.
3. G.O.Rt.No.999,MA&UD (Vig.IV) Department, dated: 4-12-1997.
4. From the D.G., ACB Letter Rc.No.105/RC.T/WWL/93-S5, dated: 15-2-2006 along with Judgment in C.C.No.21/1994, dated:31-01-2006.of ACB & SPE Cases, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad.
5. Govt.Memo.No.2910/Vig.IV.1/2001- dated: 10-5-2006
6. From the APAT Orders in O.A.No.685/2010 dated:6-4-2010.
7. Representation of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao former Municipal Commissioner, Jangoan Municipality, now Valuation officer, GHMC (Retd.) dated: 12-4-2010 .

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Jangoan Municipality was placed under suspension on the allegation of demand and acceptance of the bribe amount of Rs.1,000/- as illegal gratification from the complainant for showing official favour in forwarding layout plan of Gumastha Sangam Housing Board Society, Jangoan..

2. Whereas, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, after examining the final report in consultation with appropriate authority, sanction was accorded for prosecution of the A.O. in a Court of Law.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the A.O. was reinstated into service without prejudice to the case pending against him in the Court of Law and posted him into a non-focal post.

4. Whereas in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director-General, ACB, Hyderabad has informed that the Principal Special Judge for SPE& ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad has pronounced the Judgment and acquitted the A.O. from the Criminal Charge.

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5. Whereas in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have permitted the D.G. ACB, Hyderabad to prefer Criminal Appeal before Hon'ble High Court against the acquittal orders issued against the A.O. The Criminal Appeal No.1127/2006 is pending in Hon'ble A.P. High Court.

6. Whereas, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Municipal Commissioner, Jangoan (Retired) has filed an O.A. No. 685/2010 before the Hon'ble APAT for release of full Pensionary benefits due to him from the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration. The Hon'ble APAT in its order, dated. 6-4-2010 while allowing the O.A. has observed that pendency of the Criminal Appeal is not a bar to pay the pension and directed the respondents to pay full pension and retirement benefits to the applicant as the applicant was acquitted in Trial Court.

7. Whereas in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, former Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) has requested the Government to release the pensionary benefits due to him keeping in view the Hon'ble APAT Orders, dated: 6-4-2010.

8. After careful consideration of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the C.D.M.A., to release the full Pension and all the retirement Pensionary benefits to Sri M.Venkateswara Rao ( Retd.) subject to out come of Criminal Appeal pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad..

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration shall take necessary action in the matter duly following the procedure accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal

Administration., Hyderabad

Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Municipal Commissioner,.(Retd.)

Through the CDMA., Hyderabad

Copy to

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad

The D.G., ACB., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C.,

The P.S. to M.(MA),

The P.S. to Prl.Secretarya to Chief Minister.

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//Forwarded :: By: Order//

**SECTION OFFICER**